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In re application of : Walker, et al.
Serial No. : 09/901,461
Filed : July 9, 2001
For : **METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR
AUTHENTICATING FINGERPRINTS AND
COMMUNICATING AND PROCESSING...**
Our File No. : 4531.002

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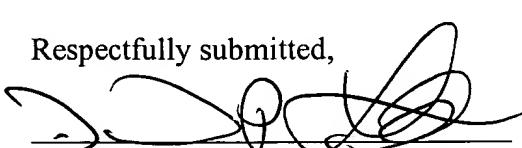
This correspondence is responsive to the Notice To Filing Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated August 28, 2001. Pursuant thereto, executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney and a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge are enclosed herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests that the requirement for substitute drawings be held in abeyance until the above application has been allowed.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or require anything else.

Dated: 10-26-01

Respectfully submitted,


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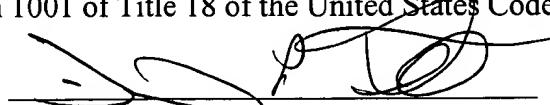
APPLICATION: **METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING FINGERPRINTS, AND COMMUNICATING AND PROCESSING COMMANDS AND INFORMATION BASED ON THE FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION**

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CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following correspondence: ***RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION; COPY OF NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION; EXECUTED DECLARATIONS AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY; CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$420.00 FOR FILING FEE AND SURCHARGE; and RETURN POSTCARD FOR CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT*** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 26th day of October, 2001.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

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